

Newtown Register

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

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We ask for your business because we take care of it in a satisfactory way. The First National Bank of Corona.

If you want to buy or build, see me. \$10,000 to loan on first mortgage. W. Cox, Maspeh avenue, Maspeh.

Mrs. McNamara, of 66 Lake street, was removed to St. John's Hospital Sunday afternoon. She is ill with pneumonia.

Miss Olive O. Hampton, of Grove et. Elmhurst, is receiving pupils for instruction. Pupil of Carl Roeder, negie Hall.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Elmhurst, E. Corona, will be married Saturday, St. Leo's Church, 20 First street, outside, Thursday afternoon, May 25.

On Tuesday an operation was performed on Mrs. Edward Cunningham, of National avenue, Corona, in St. John's Hospital. Yesterday her condition was reported improving.

Nicholas Varrone, of Corona avenue, 1 Miss Mary Appel, of 37 Cambridge street, Corona, will be married Saturday, St. Leo's Church, by the Rev. the Rev. J. L. O'Toole.

Two Corona young women who will be brides, in addition to those previously announced, are Miss Edna May, Park street, and Miss Elise Rosenzweig, of Maple street.

On Wednesday evening, May 31st, a dance and entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Union Church, in the St. School room, on Grand avenue, Corona.

Charles Porth returned from the mountains to his home on Shell road, between Evergreen and Clinton streets, Corona, last week, after an absence of six months. His health is greatly improved.

At the Commencement of the Union Theological Seminary, Broadway and 10th street, Manhattan, Tuesday, the Rev. Dr. Peck of Corona, delivered the address for the Class of '81, of which he is member.

It is planned to again drain the sewers between Corona and Flushing. The work was done by contract in former years by the United States Irrigation and Drainage Company, and paid from voluntary subscriptions raised in Flushing.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Elmhurst, M. E. Church will hold a sale of homemade cakes, pies, bread and Boston cream on Saturday afternoon, June 3, at the home of Mrs. J. D. O'Toole, 100 Broadway, Corona.

It is not alone the quality and cleanliness of our coal which commend us to our customers, but our prompt delivery and assurance of honest weights. It has taken 12 years of experience to have proven this. Windmill Coal Yard. Phone 520 New York.

Before you send the little folks back to school, have their eyes put in order. If they are troublesome during the school year, bring them to John E. Meyer, the oculist, No. 37 Broadway, Elmhurst, and have them fitted with proper glasses.

The twin baby girls of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clancy, of Baylies street, between Park avenue and Shell road, Corona, will be christened in the near future, when a number of friends will be present in the happy occasion. The twins were born May 9th.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Harvey, 7 Cedar street, Corona, Monday evening, their two children were baptized Harold Elton and Herbert Raymond, respectively, by the Rev. Dr. Peck of Corona. The delegates were Pastor Laas, A. D. Austey, Frank Miller, Mrs. Vermilyea and Miss Clara Studley.

Mrs. Joseph Glickman returned to her home, National avenue and Poplar street, Corona, from the Long Island College Hospital on Thursday of last week. She was in the hospital three weeks, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

The next regular meeting of the Maspeh-Elmhurst Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the home of Mrs. Adelaide A. Toney, 234 Avenue D, Vandewater Park, Thursday, June 1st, at 3 p. m. Members will meet at Maspeh car barns at 1:30 sharp.

Thursday of this week a delegation from the Corona Methodist Church attended the all day session of the Brooklyn North District Epworth League Convention held in Astoria. The delegates were Pastor Laas, A. D. Austey, Frank Miller, Mrs. Vermilyea and Miss Clara Studley.

Dr. J. L. Doughty, of Corona, accompanied by Mrs. Doughty and baby, are in London, England, this week. They intend to remain abroad for a short while, returning to Corona in a few weeks. During Dr. Doughty's absence his practice is being looked after by Dr. William Campbell.

A big success last Saturday night was the annual smoker of the Joseph Sullivan Association, at the club's headquarters, Mulberry avenue and Locust street, Corona. Visitors were present from all sections of the borough. The program was excellent, and consisted of many professional numbers.

Leo Nitschke, 15 years old, was knocked down by an automobile after he had left a College Point car to board a Corona car at Flushing bridge, Monday evening. He was taken to the hospital in the auto, but is now at his home, 101 Buena Vista street, where he is still in a precarious condition.

An important meeting of the Mothers' Club of School 19, Corona, will be held on Wednesday afternoon of next week at 2:45 o'clock. The officers of this club are as follows: President, Mrs. P. Paepke; vice president, Mrs. Wetmore; secretary, Mrs. Mohl; treasurer, Mrs. Schott. All members are requested to be present.

On Saturday morning of this week a big May Day will be held in Corona, under the direction of Mrs. P. Paepke, of 62 Clinton avenue. There will be about 175 children in the party, which will assemble at the ball ground on Junction avenue near Shell road at 9:30 o'clock. The Boy Scout buglers and drummers will lead the procession which will proceed to Elliot Manor.

The churchyard of St. James' Episcopal Church is the beauty spot of Elmhurst. Sexton Albert Price takes pride in keeping it in spotless order.

A little boy stranger came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kollmar, of the Dry Harbor Road last Thursday and received a joyful welcome.

Twenty-three were confirmed by Bishop Burgess in St. James' Episcopal Church, Elmhurst, last Sunday. They will receive their first communion next Sunday morning at 8 o'clock.

Regular meeting of the Newtown Liquor Dealers Association will be held at headquarters, James P. O'Brien's hall, Broadway, Elmhurst, this Friday afternoon, May 19 at two o'clock.

Julius Stabler, of No. 746 Cornellia street, Ridgewood Heights, was found dead in bed last Monday with the gas jet in his room turned on full. It is thought that the man took his life intentionally.

George Krowl, of Corona, the young son of Officer Krowl, of the 27th police precinct, fell off the stoop of his home last Saturday and fractured his right arm in two places. The lad is now doing as well as could be expected.

Otto C. Spaeth, druggist at Ludlow avenue and 5th street, has contracted with the Ice Cream Co. to furnish him with ice cream for this season. Brick cream, and all the different creams in season will be kept, and the Ice Cream Soda will be unsurpassed in Elmhurst.

Four year old Tony Sayin, who was painfully burned at a bon fire near his parents' home on Park avenue, between Lincoln and Jefferson streets, Corona, last week, and who was not expected to survive, has rallied, and is doing quite well. There is every reason to believe that the little Italian child will recover.

Saturday, June 17th, the Mother's Club of School 19, Corona, will hold a trolley ride to Coney Island. Cars will leave Forest street and Junction avenue at 9 o'clock. The committee of ladies in charge are Mrs. P. Paepke, of Clinton avenue; Mrs. Wetmore, of Shell road; Mrs. L. Morris, of Canton street; and Mrs. Ruckert, of Warren street.

The bridal attendants of Miss Gertrude Leverich, of Corona, who will be married in that village on Saturday, June 17, will be Mrs. Philip Van Rensselaer Schuyler, a cousin, who will be matron of honor; Mrs. S. Himmam Bird, Miss Ethel Sloan, Miss Katherine B. Jones and Miss Elaine B. Ellman, bridesmaids; Miss Frances Leverich Riker, a niece, flower girl.

John Stotzky, proprietor of a hotel on Junction avenue, between Corona and North Beach, is suing the Standard Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., for \$10,000, which Mr. Stotzky states is due him for damages caused by a fire in the garage of his hotel early one morning last winter. At the time of the fire the water poured down through the building, damaging the ceilings and furniture.

Recitals at Warwick Hall. An event looked forward to with unusual interest is the recital at Warwick Hall, Corona, Friday evening, May 26, to be given by the pupils of Mrs. Francis Hanford of New York City, assisted by a former pupil, Lillian Johnson Wheeler, soprano, now of the Metropolitan Opera Company, and Joseph Kastner, tenor, of Flushing.

Mrs. Hanford's work in Corona covers a period of less than two years, but she already has a large and enthusiastic class, who are putting forth their best efforts to make this, their first recital, a success. These recitals are to be given annually for the sole purpose of bringing the public before the public largest number of their progress from year to year.

The large advance sale of seats is only a slight indication of the interest aroused.

Fair of Company No. 9, N. E. D. The Fair of Engine Co. No. 9, of Glendale, that was held in St. Francis Parish Hall in that village throughout last week, was in every way a great success.

The banner that was awarded to the fire company bringing the largest number of men in honor to the fair in a body, was won by Hook and Ladder Company No. 10 of Inwood Park.

The Regal Rod and Gun Club of Glendale won the silver cup which was awarded to the most popular club.

As all the articles on which chances were taken were not disposed of when the fair closed, it was decided to raffie off the remainder on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week, May 19 and 20 at the hall.

The proceeds of the fair will be devoted to paying the cost of a new fire house to be erected on a lot purchased on Lafayette avenue.

The members of the company are to be congratulated over both the financial and social success of their fair.

A Long Pastorate. The Rev. Dr. W. Peterson, the pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church of Middle Village, entered on the thirty second year of his pastorate at that church on the first of last month.

During this long pastorate Mr. Peterson has baptized 2,400 children, conducted 11,000 funerals and married 800 couples. He enjoys excellent health and his large parish keeps him very busy.

Mr. Peterson will, in all probability, remain in his present position for many years to come, as he is greatly beloved by all of his parishioners and possesses the vigor and strength of a much younger man.

On Sunday, May 7, he gave communion to 250 communicants, in the presence of a large congregation.

Bitten by a Dog. Agnes Smith, ten years of age, of 109 Lake street, Corona, was picking violets on the premises of Mrs. Maloney of 101 East Grand avenue last Thursday, when she was attacked by a dog belonging to the owner of the place. The animal bit the child on the right leg, and her injuries which were not of a serious nature, were attended to by Dr. McCarthy at her home. The dog was not mad.

Food and Fancy Goods Sale. A food and fancy goods sale will be held in the Sunday school room of St. James' Church on Tuesday evening, the 23d of May, at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of the Women's Missionary Association. There will be music during the evening, and cake and cream will be served. The members of the association extend a cordial invitation to their friends and townspeople to be present and enjoy the evening with them.

TRACED STOLEN GOODS.

Located at Room of the Grinnell Social Club in Corona.

Several citizens of North Corona were responsible for the detection of goods stolen from a tailor store Wednesday morning, when the police of the 27th Precinct in Elmhurst were notified that three suits of clothes and a roll of cloth had been located at the one story frame building known as the Grinnell Social Club, which is located at the corner of Park and Grinnell avenues, Corona.

Waiting for the police to arrive Wednesday evening, standing at the door of the Club, with one eye on his goods, while surrounded him were youths with their hats cocked over one eye, were the "members" of the Grinnell's. There were none who would admit that they knew anything about the suits of clothes and the cloth, or how they got into the club home.

A young man suddenly hove into view, strutting along Park avenue, carrying his coat on his arm. He had a shock of long hair, which was topped off with a cap which half hung over one eye. A roll of cloth was stopped short and ducked behind a tree, getting a line on what was up among the crowd of "members." It didn't look good to him, so he walked by the grounds of the club as though he never knew a solitary person. That was one of the incidents witnessed by the residents of the neighborhood while awaiting the arrival of the police.

People who own their little homes in the vicinity of the club house say it would be a blessing if the police would close it up. Among this number are many mothers.

An investigation by the police disclosed that two stores were broken into and robbed early Wednesday morning on Jackson avenue. The shoe store owned by an Italian at Jackson avenue and Evergreen street was entered through a rear window. Many pairs of shoes, leather and tools were carried away. At Roth's tailor shop, Jackson street, the thieves ran the place, taking away suits of clothing and cloth.

Arrests are expected.

NEW EVERGREEN SCHOOL.

Building Cost \$300,000—Five Stories High with 45 Class Rooms.

The new Evergreen Public School on Covert street, known as No. 77, opened last Monday with an attendance of 901 pupils.

This school building is one of the largest and best equipped on Long Island. It contains 48 classrooms, besides an assembly hall with a seating capacity for 1,000 persons, gymnasium, workshop, domestic and physical science rooms and other apartments. It is five stories in height and is built of light colored brick with stone trimmings. It will accommodate 1,200 pupils and does away with all part-time classes on the south side of the old town of Newtown for the present.

The flooring of all the halls is of concrete and is sound proof. The entire building is fitted up with inter-telephone system and a special fire alarm and signal system. The entire cost of the structure was over \$300,000.

The school is under the management of Principal James J. O'Regan and a corps of 25 assistant teachers.

The majority of the pupils come from Schools Nos. 68 and 81. The locality where the school is situated is growing very rapidly and it is thought that the school will reach its fullest capacity in a very short time. The building is of ornamental design and presents a very handsome appearance.

NEXT MONDAY EVENING.

Entertainment to be held in Auditorium of School 16, Corona—for the Benefit of Tent Work, of the F. S. R. A.

Members of the Corona Mother's Clubs, of Schools 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, feel elated over a victory won by them in being granted permission to use the auditorium in School 16 on Sycamore avenue, for an entertainment, which will be given on next Monday evening, May 23d, commencing at 7:45 o'clock.

After several hundred tickets had been sold throughout Corona recently, for the original entertainment, which was to have been held on the evening of May 5th, the Board of Education would not grant the necessary permission for the auditorium, because of the charge that an admission was to be charged. This decision was given on an hour notice to the Committee of Mothers, who could not recall the tickets, and hence there were many disappointed persons at the school entrance on May 5th.

The entertainment is a special feature, for the purpose of raising funds for Tent Work of the Public School Relief Association, this summer. Since the doors were closed against them, a special committee of the Board of Education, where matters were fully explained, following which permission was granted for the use of the Assembly room.

And hence, now confronts the Mothers, who announce that tickets for the original date will be accepted next Monday night. But what about the persons who have lost track of their tickets? This ticket has been very gratifying to the members of the Court, which promises a "packed house."

After the entertainment there will be dancing until 2 o'clock in the morning.

CORONA AMATEURS.

Will Present "Breezy" Comedy at Hyperion Theatre Friday Night.

Friday evening of this week the members of Court St. Helen Teresa, No. 127, Daughters of Isabella, will present a comedy at the Hyperion Theatre, Poplar street and National avenue, Corona.

For a number of weeks the amateurs have been rehearsing faithfully under the direction of a professional coach, Mr. Sol Frost, and it can be said in advance that there has been nothing left undone that will interfere with the production being a great success. This is assured.

The sale of tickets has been very gratifying to the members of the Court, which promises a "packed house."

After the entertainment there will be dancing until 2 o'clock in the morning.

Ladies of Elmhurst and Maspeh to Help at Circus and Carnival.

There will be a meeting of Elmhurst ladies on Friday night, the 19th, at 8 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Thomas E. Harbottle, Rosindale place, Elmhurst, for the purpose of organizing a party for the work of assisting at their booths in the Flushing Circus and Carnival, to be held June 7, 8, 9 and 10, for the benefit of the Flushing Hospital.

The ladies of all the churches or societies of Elmhurst and Maspeh are invited to meet there to take part in this noble work.

You are Invited.

The members of the Women's Missionary Association, of St. James' parish, invite you to be present at their food and fancy goods sale, to be held in the Sunday School room, on Tuesday evening, the twenty-third of May, at eight o'clock. Ice cream and cake will be served and good music will be provided.

TAXPAYERS ENTERTAIN.

Annual Entertainment of the Elmhurst Taxpayers Association last Monday—A Big Success.

The second annual entertainment of the Elmhurst Taxpayers Association, that was given last Monday evening in the Second Ward Democratic Club House on Grand street, Maspeh, was a rich treat to all those who had the good fortune to be present.

Some first class professional talent had been engaged for the occasion, and a very varied programme was rendered.

The various instrumental and vocal solos and quartet singing elicited hearty applause, while the humorous monologues and character impersonations kept the audience in roars of laughter and were well worth the price of admission alone.

During the evening Edward J. Olary, as chairman of the entertainment committee, introduced Alexander Livingston, of Elmhurst, the President of the Taxpayers Association, who after a few words of hearty welcome to every one, explained the aim and scope of the Society, and what it had done for the benefit of Elmhurst. In conclusion he urged all those who were eligible for membership and had not already joined the Association to do so at once and thus work for the best interests of their village.

The entertainment was brought to a conclusion by a humorous sketch entitled "The Crystal Gazer" which was well rendered and was highly amusing. After which, dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

Chairman Olary and his assistants are to be congratulated in the success of the entire affair, and every one went home feeling well pleased with the evening's pastime.

WALDO'S INVESTIGATION.

Delegation of Newtown Firemen Object to Star Chamber Proceedings.

Last week the foremen of the thirteen companies comprising the Newtown Fire Department received a request from Deputy Fire Commissioner O'Keefe to attend a meeting to be held at his office in Brooklyn on the 17th inst. In pursuance to this request Chief Weber, and a representative from each company, was present at the Commissioners office yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. They went there with the impression that the committee appointed by Commissioner Waldo was seeking information relative to the installation of a paid department in the Second Ward, Chief Weber had previously taken a great deal of time to gather statistics of the population, and the number of buildings in the ward, and also the average number of fires which have occurred during the past year or two. Much to the surprise of the Newtown delegation when the time for the hearing arrived, Chief Weber was requested to know if the chief of the "office" where he was confronted by the august committee, a private secretary and two stenographers. The proceedings were commenced by questions being asked on the administration of the department. The committee were very desirous to know if the chief would obey orders of Commissioner Waldo and they were informed he would not. After questions of a similar character had been asked Mr. Weber refused to be further examined and left the room.

One of the foremen was then invited into the star chamber and his examination was somewhat similar to the one which Chief Weber had undergone. It was then the delegation came to the conclusion that the examination did not have much to do about a paid department and they so informed Chief O'Keefe, after which they took their departure.

Commissioner Waldo does not seem to realize the fact that the members of the Newtown Department are not paid for their time. The delegation which went to Brooklyn yesterday are of the opinion that the examination should send his salaried men to Newtown to seek what information he may desire, and not call upon the volunteers to lose their time.

Officers Chosen.

At the annual meeting of the Union Evangelical Church held Monday night, the pastor reported a very successful year for it and its North Branch, Corona.

Ninety-three new members had been taken into the church from Sabbath Schools and through the Phillips and Baptist Services and Laymen's movement. The pastor had baptized fifty-two persons, officiated at twenty-three weddings and conducted the funeral of forty-two persons. He had officiated at forty-two funerals. The Sunday School had continued their good work under the superintendencies of O. D. Leverich, G. J. Talbot and Joseph Carlin. The school was held on the premises of the Nassau Sunday School in the person of Mr. C. D. Leverich. Daniel Nafis was chosen Elder in the place of the late Thomas W. Howard, deceased. H. O. C. Meyer and George Leonard were elected Trustees. Refreshments were served by the ladies.

Officers of Corona M. E. Church.

Archibald D. Austey was re-elected superintendent of the Corona Methodist Episcopal Sunday school at the annual meeting held in the church, on Sycamore avenue, last week. Other officers elected were as follows: Assistant Superintendent, Frank Miller; Secretary, Frederick J. Lucas; Treasurer, Edwin Studley; Librarian, Robert L. Lucas.

Officers of the Missionary Society of the Sunday School—President, Mrs. Elveth Warner; Secretary, Harvey Studley; Treasurer, Miss Charlotte Aylesbury; Superintendent of the Corona Roll, Mrs. Verna; Superintendent of Temperance Work, Mrs. E. J. Warner; Superintendent of the Home Department, Mrs. Pauline Grau, assisted by Mrs. G. M. Enders.

Killed by Gas.

Platt W. Leys, 18 years of age, of Corona, was accidentally suffocated by gas early last Friday morning. He was discovered by his sister who had detected the odor of the escaping gas from an open burner. The window was partly open and the supposition is that the young man went to sleep with the gas burning and that it was blown out by a gust of wind. The funeral services were held Sunday in the Union Church, Corona.

A Corona Boy who Plays "Hooky".

Just what punishment will be the lot of ten year old Thomas Jackson, a colored boy, will be decided this week at the Children's Court at Jamaica. The boy was arraigned last week, charged by his parents with being an ungovernable child. Although of tender age, the youngster has repeatedly remained away from his home, 11 South avenue, Corona Heights, all night. He also keeps bad company and seldom attends his class in school. Thomas is now in the custody of the Children's Society.

Does the sunlight hurt your eyes?

Do you have trouble to read?

Do you have headaches?

Your eyes might be the cause of the trouble. See Meyer and find out.

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Newtown High School.

The recent meeting of the Cercle Francais of the Newtown High School has excited the most pleased and enthusiastic comment. One of the guests said, in congratulating Doctor Mera and the Principal on the work of the department:

"It is not one in many visits that one finds the work of a modern language student built upon a standard so absolute. The minor shades of enunciation and pronunciation, the feeling of the tongue employed, the sense of a foreign speech as a natural medium of communicating ideas, a medium made familiar and accurately used by practice so supervised that a natural sentence is an irritation to the student no less than to the teacher, all this is not the every day result of even the most conscientious labor."

The Cercle Francais deserves more encouragement than the usual words of polite recognition; it deserves the warmest praise of those who realize what its present achievement means; it deserves the lively congratulations of the entire outside for the training it is getting at the hands of Doctor Mera and his efficient staff."

This was "good hearing," and the really modest young people, who make up the Cercle, blushed with the ingenuous shame of the worthy."

The difficulty of getting young people to carry on their own parliamentary procedure in a foreign tongue, the trouble to induce them in carrying out the discipline and initiative, cannot be exaggerated. In many of the outside societies of similar nature throughout the country, the skeleton of the work is all that remains, while the people merely fill in. In the Cercle Francais, every member is required to do individual and unaided labor, and to do it publicly—thinking on her or his feet. No matter how small the sentence, the end justifies the preliminary agonies of the part of the young people."

NEWTON HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The following members of the January and June graduating classes have been assigned the honor parts at commencement: Salutatorian, Grace Dimmick; Historian, Helen McArdle; Prophet, Fannie Fischman; Valedictorian, Ottilia Steinhil.

The following girls have been selected to represent the school at the laying of the cornerstone of the new Washington Irving High School building: Miss Elsie Jervis, 4A; Miss Helen Garding, 3A; Miss Margaret Loughran, 3B; Miss Harriet Martin, 2B.

The Zoology Classes under the direction of Miss Hewins, are arranging for a trip to the Museum of Natural History on Tuesday afternoon of next week.

During the last quarter splendid records were made by Misses Alice and Inez Parry in Physical Geography and Messrs. William Wheeler and Harry Yerkes in 3A Physics. Each of the three former received 100 per cent, and the latter 98 per cent.

Sebastian Broere, Robert Davis and Frank Jedlicka, as the results of their work in the camera club for the last two weeks, have excellent photographs of the basketball team, the base ball club and the senior class.

The class in Physical Geography have thus far made the following excursions: To Jamaica, for the study of moraines and eskers; to Barrytown, for quarry work, and the Barclay-Dugro tract for glacial deposits. On Saturday they will accompany the Deutsche Verein on their trip to Rockaway Park for the purpose of studying wave action.

On account of illness, Miss Wells, of the German Department, Miss Clinton, of the French Department, and Mr. Smith, of the Commercial Department are absent from school this week.

The Sunday issue of the Brooklyn Eagle had an excellent picture of the basketball team and Mr. Woodruff, a very pleasing account of the remarkable work of the individual members of the team.

Birthday Celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller gave a party in honor of their daughter Josephine's sixteenth birthday at their residence on Dry Harbor Road, Elmhurst, last Sunday. The evening was spent in playing games, singing and dancing. Miss Marie Clousang sang many beautiful solos accompanied by John Hirsch on the violin. Music was furnished by the Elmhurst String Orchestra. Supper was served at ten o'clock. The dining room was decorated with red and white. The hostess received many beautiful presents, among them many pretty bouquets.

The guests departed at an early hour in the morning, after thanking their hostess for the good time given them.

Among those present were: The Misses Elizabeth Clousang, May Miller, Tessie Weber, Agnes Koller, Josephine Miller, Marie Brand, Marie Clousang, May Brand, Ida David, Bertha Brand, Jennie Amrhein, Louise Schneider, Philip Brand, John Miller, George Capella, Mich Brand, Jacob Korsch, Henry Brand, Henry Schneider, John Clousang, Gus Ostringer, John Hirsch, James Devine, Ed. Ostringer, John Caplinsk, Frank Brand and many others.

Will Witness Coronation Ceremonies.

Miss Gertrude Gardner and her sister, Mrs. Edward G. Michenfelder, both of Elmhurst, will sail for Europe on Saturday, the 27th inst., on the steamship Oledonia.

Their itinerary of ten weeks will include England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, France, and Belgium. They will be in London for the Coronation, and in Glasgow for the Exhibition.

The Gardner family is of English descent; John Gardner, grandfather of Miss Gertrude, and Mrs. Michenfelder was a graduate of Oxford.

WILL ENDORSE B. R. T. OFFER.

Transit Committee Will Report That It Offers the Most for Queens.

The transit offer of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company will receive the endorsement of the United Civic Association of Queens, comprising practically every important civic organization in the borough. If the action taken by the Transit and the Executive Committee of the Association is approved by the organization.

At a joint conference at the Fountain House in Flushing Friday night the Transit Committee presented a report to the Executive Committee, which, after some discussion, was unanimously approved.

This report states that the committee, after careful consideration, is of the opinion that the B. R. T. offer is more advantageous to the city at large than the Interborough proposition; serves the largest area of territory and the largest number of people. The plan offers, in the opinion of the committee, greater relief for the congested districts and greater possibilities of developing suburban sections of the city.

The report in full is as follows:

"Your committee at its last meeting at College Point, April 25, appointed a sub-committee of three, consisting of Lucien Knapp, John Andrews and Samuel Sanders, who, together with your chairman, have secured the maps, plans and proposals of the Interborough Company and of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, which are herewith submitted."

"After careful consideration of the two propositions it is the opinion of your committee that the proposition of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, in its general plan and scope, is more advantageous to the City at large, serves the greatest area of territory and the largest number of people."

"This plan offers in our judgment greater relief for the congested districts, and greater possibilities of developing the suburban sections of the city. The territory of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, comprising three-fourths the area of the city, is much better served by this plan. The means offered for transit to and from the heart of Manhattan and all outlying districts by utilizing the great investments of the city in its bridges appeals to us as desirable."

"Your committee is credibly informed that whatever system be adopted that the Stewin tunnel is not available for through cars or trains. That the standard cars cannot be carried through that tunnel, and that the existing bridges of new tunnels will be the only means of through travel between the boroughs. We therefore advise that the United Civic Association of the Borough of Queens endorse the general plan of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company for transit to and from the heart of Manhattan and all outlying districts with such further extensions as may be yet secured."